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S.B. No. 1393

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the statewide homeland security strategy developed by the governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 421.002(a) and (c), Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The governor shall direct homeland security in this state and shall develop a statewide homeland security strategy that improves the state's ability to:

(1) ~~[detect and deter threats to homeland security]~~
prevent significant criminal and terrorist attacks;

(2) protect against homeland security threats and hazards;

(3) mitigate the loss of life and property by lessening the impact of future disasters;

~~[(2)]~~ (4) respond to homeland security emergencies;
and

~~[(3)]~~ (5) recover from homeland security emergencies.

(c) The governor's homeland security strategy must complement and operate in coordination with ~~[the]~~ federal strategic guidance on homeland security ~~[strategy]~~.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.